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Early.

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We guess you were here to-day.
We think everybody came to our
great second floor clearance sale.
There was a jam.
Remember we do not guarantee
prompt delivery of goods during
this sale.

Now or never is the grand chance
to furnish up.
Blankets, comforts, lace curtains,
shawls, all go during this sale.
Santa Claus has ordered the en-
tire second floor for his great
Christmas Bazaar and everything
on it now must go this week.

W. D. CRAWFORD & CO.

POLITICAL.

NOTICE.—All merchants desiring to take part in the
great Democratic parade to-night will report at the
third st. entrance of the Exchange at 7 p. m.,
sharp. Chas. A. Cox, Marshal.

JAMES E. WITHROW,
DANIEL D. FISHER,
JACOB KLEIN,
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR
Judges of the Circuit Court.

JAMES A. SEDDON,
Democratic Candidate
—FOR—
Judge of the Circuit Court.

GEORGE A. CASTLEMAN,
REGULAR
Democratic Nominee for Congress,
Ninth Congressional District.

Election November 6, 1898.
VOTE FOR
Phil Rohan
FOR
SHERIFF

F. G. NIEDRINGHAUS
For Congress.
Eighth Congressional District.
Election—Tuesday, November 6, 1898.

FOR SALE
—OR—
FOR RENT
BUILDINGS

515-517 Market St.,
Formerly occupied by the
Post-Dispatch.
Counters & Fixtures
FOR SALE.
APPLY
513 Olive Street
POST-DISPATCH OFFICE.

VOTE FOR KIMBALL! HE IS HONEST! HE IS CAPABLE!! VOTE FOR KIMBALL

BECAUSE He never held an office through the manipulations of repeaters, ballot-box stuffers and the votes of dead men.

BECAUSE He does not owe his nomination to personal exertions or the profuse use of money.

BECAUSE He will never appoint to offices of honor and trust violators of law and men indicted for political crimes.

BECAUSE He has not amassed a fortune at the expense of farmers and consumers.

BECAUSE He is modest, unassuming and no braggart.

BECAUSE By his magnificent campaign he has demonstrated his ability to fill the office for which he is a candidate.

BECAUSE His election as Governor will proclaim to the world that Missouri has entered upon a new era of prosperity.

VOTE for ELBERT E. KIMBALL

And the Whole Republican State Ticket.
Emancipate Missouri from the chains of Bourbonism and the thralldom of a fossilized party.

PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS
VOTE FOR
KIMBALL AND PROTECTION!
VOTE FOR
KIMBALL and IMMIGRATION!
VOTE FOR
KIMBALL and PROGRESSION!
VOTE FOR KIMBALL!
Down the Bosses!
VOTE! EARLY!! VOTE!!!

LATEST EDITION THEIR NECKS IN DANGER.

A Trio of Negroes Commit
a Terrible Crime at
Webster Groves.

Two Sisters Savagely As-
saulted at that Place Last
Evening.

The Little Village Greatly Excited Over the
Affair, and Fears Entertained That the
Villains Will Be Lynched To-Night—The
Father of the Girls Makes a Desperate
Attempt to Kill One of the Negroes—A
Dramatic Scene and a Ball That Missed
its Mark—The Story in Detail.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
WEBSTER GROVES, Mo., November 5.—An attempt at criminal assault was made last night by three negroes, Grant Boyd, Will Stringer and "Coon" Rhodes, on Alice and Emma Baker, two young ladies, daughters of Greenville Baker. The attempted outrage occurred last night shortly after 7 o'clock in the rear of the residence of W. H. Fidler, for whom Alice works. The girls had been visiting their parents, who live in South Webster, and were returning to the house where they are employed, Alice being a domestic in the household of Mr. Fidler and Emma having a similar situation in the home of Wm. B. Bain, the Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

AS THE GIRLS PASSED the Missouri Pacific Depot on their way to the northwestern part of the town where their employers' residences are located, they were accosted by three negroes named Grant Boyd, "Coon" Rhodes and Will Stringer, who were standing on the depot platform. The young women paid no attention to the remarks made by the trio and passed on. The negroes followed them. The girls had no idea that they would pursue them for any distance and did not call assistance, before they passed beyond the thickly settled portion of the town. When they had gone some distance beyond the depot, and observed that three negroes were still following them they quickened their pace, but the negroes did likewise and kept close behind them. When finally the girls reached Mr. Fidler's residence on Lee avenue, suspicious of the time of their followers' evil designs, Alice started to open the gate hurriedly so that they could escape into the house. The negroes were too quick for them, however, and Rhodes seized Alice and threw something in her face, at the same time bearing her to the ground. Boyd and Stringer got hold of Emma, who is the younger of the two, and attempted to treat her in the same manner, but

SHE STRUGGLED MADLY, and awoke the echoes with her frantic screams. Her cries were heard by the inmates of the house, and several of them soon appeared at the door with lights to ascertain the cause of the loud and wild appeals. As soon as the negroes saw the light they let go the girls and fled precipitately. When the members of the Fidler family came to where the girls were they found them in a terrible state. Both showed evidence of a severe struggle and were terribly agitated from their experience, especially Emma, the younger. She was so badly frightened that when brought into the house

SHE HAD A FIT and was unconscious for some time. One attack followed another. Her sister was not so badly affected, however, and after the first shock had passed away she regained her former composure. The negroes, after being foiled in their fiendish attempt to outrage the young women, came back to the central part of the town. The girls informed their rescuers who their assailants were, but none of them were arrested last night.

Two of them, Grant Boyd and "Coon" Rhodes, were arrested this morning, putting in an appearance, no doubt, under the presumption that they had not been recognized by the girls, since the officers had not been after them during the night. Boyd was arrested at his home, and Rhodes was taken into custody while standing in front of Brennan's saloon. About 6:30 o'clock they were taken to Justice Caffrey's court for a preliminary hearing, and the news of their crime having spread all over the town the small court-room was not only crowded to its utmost capacity, but there was a great number who were unable to obtain access. Alice Baker was there seated by her father, but her sister was too ill to put in an appearance. There was

A LOOK ON BAKER'S FACE which betokened trouble, but nobody was prepared for the exciting and sensational scene which occurred. The first thing necessary before the preliminary examination was begun was to have Miss Baker identify her assailants.

"Do you recognize any of these men, Miss Baker, as those who assaulted you last night?" asked Justice Caffrey.

"Yes, sir," she responded. "That one there (indicating Rhodes) is the man who threw me down."

Her words of identification had no sooner been uttered than her father sprang to his feet, and drawing a revolver, leveled it at Rhodes' head and fired. The bullet just grazed the negro's head and lodged in the wall. A scene of wild commotion immediately ensued. Grant Boyd, the other prisoner, fearing that he would be the next victim of the old man's wrath, crouched on his hands and knees among the crowd, and both he and Rhodes shivered with terror. Several of the spectators grasped Baker in so instant, and also secured another weapon which he had in his hip pocket, and when the excitement was finally allayed, Justice Caffrey bound over Rhodes and Boyd and they were then taken by Constable Pries and Livery-stableman Wright to the County Jail at Clay

Stringer has not yet been captured. Rhodes, Boyd and Stringer are young negroes, and all hard cases. They have been in numerous scrapes before, one of which was similar to that in which they now figure. About two years ago a lady, Miss Joeline, was attacked by the same crowd who attempted to assault her and did rob her of about \$40. West Boyd, a brother of Grant Boyd, was convicted of being the principal in this crime, and is now serving a term in the penitentiary for it.

THE FATHER OF THE GIRLS, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter this afternoon, was wild with grief, and vowed he would have the lives of his daughters' assailants yet. Emma, the younger of the two, who was attacked with the result of her fright, was much improved this afternoon, but was still in a very weak condition.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The King of Wurtemberg Irritated—Boulangist Journalists in Trouble.

NICE, November 5.—The King of Wurtemberg is much irritated over the newspaper reports charging that he was under the influence of three Americans whom he had made his favorites. A few days ago the King summoned Baron Von Mittenacht, the Wurtemberg Prime Minister to Nice, and instructed him to make an official denial of a report that his private estate had been involved by his expenses.

England.

THE NOR-SAXMUNDHAM COLLISION.

LONDON, November 5.—Capt. Amoness of the Norwegian bark Nor, from New York for Seattle, which was in collision with and sank the steamer Saxmundham off Cowes. Disclaims responsibility for the accident. He says the Saxmundham ran into the Nor while the weather was perfectly clear. The crew of the Nor remained on the bark for eight hours after the accident. They then abandoned her. He says signals of distress were made by passing steamers, but they declined to render assistance. Nothing has been heard of the twenty-two persons who are missing, and there is little doubt that they went down with the steamer.

THE STEAMER ENTERPRISE.

The United States steamer Enterprise arrived at Plymouth yesterday.

France.

BOULANGIST JOURNALISTS SENTENCED.

PARIS, November 5.—The manager and artist of the paper *Le Chapeau*, who were arrested at the instance of the Government for publishing cartoons ridiculing the army and glorifying Gen. Boulanger, have been convicted and each sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 500 francs.

DEATH OF M. RICHARD.

Maurice Richard, who was formerly prominent in French politics, is dead. He was 55 years old.

Russia.

THE Czar's Manifesto.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 5.—The Czar has issued a manifesto stating that he shares with the people their thanks to God for his miraculous escape from death in last Monday's railroad accident.

Turkey.

RETURN OF MINISTER STRASS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 5.—Mr. Strass, the United States Minister to Turkey, has arrived here on his return from the United States.

CASUALTIES.

A Serious Nitro-Glycerine Explosion—Terrible Mine Disaster in Pennsylvania.

BITTSPURG, Pa., November 5.—Intelligence has just been received here of the explosion of a nitro glycerine magazine near Shannopin, Pa., an oil town twelve miles from here, at an early hour this morning. Great damage was done to surrounding property, but it is not known whether any person was killed or injured.

The magazine belonged to the Torpedo Company of Delaware. The explosion was terrific and was felt twenty-five miles away. Houses and shanties were shattered in the immediate vicinity. At Sewickley, five miles distant, the shock was so heavy that people ran panic-stricken from their houses. It was reported that a large number of persons had been killed and injured, but it is not believed that no one was hurt, although nothing definite is known.

There was between two and three tons of glycerine in the magazine, and the concussion shook the very foundations of houses between Rochester and Pittsburgh. The earth was torn up for a distance of 50 yards; trees, an eighth of a mile away, were ruined and many houses were wrecked. The residences of George and William Wilcox and Thomas McCoy, situated a half mile away, were completely shattered and the occupants thrown through the window. Fortunately they were not seriously injured, and as far as can be ascertained no one was killed.

loss will be heavy, but cannot now be estimated.

A Mine Horror.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., November 5.—New just reached here of a terrible disaster in a mine of the Kettle Creek Coal Mining Co., Clinton County on the Philadelphia & Railroad. The shaft known as Shaft No. 1 was the scene of the accident. There

about twenty-three men employed in there, most of them being Italians and Hungarians. As soon as the Superintendent heard the report of the explosion he rushed to the head of the drift. There he found a terrible condition of affairs. Two or three dead bodies were scattered about the mouth of the shaft, having in one or two instances been blown 100 yards by the force of the explosion. After an hour's hard work fourteen dead bodies were removed from the wreck. Seventeen men were either killed or fatally injured.

It is thought that the accident was due to the use of dynamite by some inexperienced hand, which, setting fire to gas in the mine, caused the explosion.

Explosion in a Powder Mill.

PORTLAND, Me., November 5.—By an explosion in the Oriental Powder Mills at Gumbo, this morning, two employees, Walter Childs and Edward Williams, were fatally injured.

THE LOVE HIGHWAYMAN.

He Robs Two Coaches and Several Farmers in California.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., November 5.—A lone highwayman robbed a couple of farmers and two stage coaches running between here and Los Angeles. The man's plan was simple and appeared to amuse him immensely. He first held up the two farmers, and, making them, made them stand by the roadside until the stage came up with six passengers on board. The highwayman made them dismount and give up all their possessions. He had the coach halted around a bend, so the coach load coming from the other side could not see it. The passengers of the first coach were also marked and stuck up around on their vehicle. When the second coach came up it was put through the same searching process. The highwayman got about \$100, and mounting his horse rode off.

WILL FIRE THE LAST GUN

IF THE DEMOCRATIC POWER IS NOT DAMPENED THIS EVENING.

Preparations for a Big Parade by Democratic Business and Workingmen and Mass Meetings at the Court-house—The Allowances of the Committee for President Work—No Change on the Ticket.

The last gun of the local Democratic campaign will be fired to night at the Court-house after the big torchlight parade by the business and workingmen. Grand Marshal C. C. Hanger and his Chief of Staff, John J. Martin, were stationed at the Democratic State headquarters at the Laclede all day making arrangements for the parade and meetings at the Court-house. They have already received requisitions for about eight thousand torches. All day long eyes were turned to the threatening skies. The clouds and sprinklings dampened the Democratic enthusiasm, but the arrangements for the turnout progressed.

The line will form on Lucas Market Square, the right resting on Olive. The line of march will be as follows: From Olive and Twelfth to Washington avenue, down Broadway to Market, east on Market to Fourth, Fourth to Chestnut to the speakers' stand, where the parade will disband.

The Grand Marshal's aids will meet at 7 p. m. at the Grand monument. Reports have been received from nearly all the wards. The citizens and club members will meet at 7 p. m. sharp at the post designated by the Grand Marshal. The following clubs have signified their intention to participate in the parade:

First Ward Hendricks Club and First Ward Castleman Club, which will assemble at Tenth and Market streets.
Second Ward Club at Ninth and St. Charles street.
Third Ward Vanguard Club at 7104 South Seventh street.
Fourth Ward Democratic Club at 1206 North street.
Fifth Ward D. R. Francis Club at Carroll street and Broadway.

Sixth Ward Young Men's Club and Seventh Ward Cleveland and Thurman Club at Union Central Hall.
Eighth Ward Cleveland and Thurman Club at 1118 North Eighth street.
Ninth Ward Democratic League at 1600 Cass avenue.
Tenth Ward Cleveland and Thurman Club will assemble at Lucas Market Square.
Eleventh Ward Democratic Club will meet at Michigan avenue and Stein street.
Twelfth Ward Jackson and Young Men's Club at Twenty-first and O'Fallon streets.
Thirteenth Ward Democratic Club at 1108 Olive street.
Fourteenth Ward Democratic Club at Twenty-first and Warren streets.
Fifteenth Ward Democratic Club at Twenty-first and Washington avenue.
Sixteenth Ward Hendricks Club, Young Men's Democratic Club and Cleveland and Thurman Club at Eighteenth and Market streets.
Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club and Twentieth Ward Democratic Club will assemble at the association rooms, No. 1206 Olive street.

The caps, badges and torches will be distributed at the meeting places appointed for the various clubs.

This morning a meeting of the members of the bar, held at the office of Boyle, Adams & McLaughlin, it was decided to merge with the Business Men's Club at Twelfth and Olive streets in to-night's parade. The delegation from "Change will assemble at Twelfth and Olive streets."

At the Court-house speakers' stands have been erected at the east and west entrances.

MONEY FOR THE WARDS.
The Democratic Committee Distributes \$14,000 Among the Workers To-Day.

Chairman Edmunds of the Ways and Means Committee of the City Democratic Committee has \$14,000 for distribution among the wards. This afternoon each Central Committee received a roll of \$500 in bills to be distributed among his ward workers. This makes an allowance of about \$25 for each precinct.

The party workers in some of the wards have already waited on their committee men to learn what distribution it was proposed to make of the fund. The workers and candidates are interested in seeing that the full amount is expended and that there is "hold out" by the committee men for their own profit.

The Republican City Committee is a closer corporation than the directing council of the Democratic party. Outside of a half-a-dozen committee men, none of the members of that body know how much money is to be distributed. According to the report, \$200,000 recently raised in this city is to be distributed in the Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Congressional Districts. This is independent of the balance in the hands of the Republican City Committee. The committee was in debt on coming into office. It has had a heavy bill for naturalization papers to pay and made the assessment money lower than the Democrats. Consequently the money was expended in drumming up the colored vote, so that unless the citizens who raised the fund are to be paid, the money will be lost.

John Gates, the custodian of the State funds, came to the rescue the allowance for Republican workers to-morrow will be small.

No Intention of Changing the Ticket.
A report was circulated yesterday that Mr. Thomas B. Harvey had been offered the nomination for Circuit Attorney on the Democratic ticket vice Alfred A. Paxson, the nominee of the Union Capital Hall Convention. Chairman of the City Committee, Charles H. Faxon, today concerning the report and said that there was no truth in it. The Central Committee is the only body authorized to make any change, and no proposition of this kind has emanated from the Committee. He said that such a report was silly as Mr. Paxson said his assessment and was now receiving support of Mr. Harvey, who was a candidate against him for the nomination.

More Men Than Minutes.
Voters in both parties in the One Hundred and forty-ninth Precinct in the Twenty-eighth Ward complain that one polling place is insufficient for their accommodation. There are, it is said, 1,200 registered voters in the precinct, they will have thirteen hours in which to cast their ballots, or 75 minutes for 1,200 voters, making it a physical impossibility for the registered voters of this precinct to vote on election day.

Will Scratch.
At a meeting of Democratic citizens of the Nineteenth Ward at Twenty-second and Clark streets last night it was decided to scratch the Democratic ticket with the exception of Phil Robas, candidate for Sheriff. This is the result of the feeling against the "Kossuth" ticket, the opposing Nineteenth Ward delegation at the primaries. The citizens agreed to vote the National and State Democratic tickets.

A Critical Listener.
A Union Labor politician standing at the corner of Main and Market streets to-day boastingly conducted a speech with the sentiment, "There's no use on me, by—"
"By—, it ain't my time," remarked a sour visaged listener at the edge of the crowd.

The Colored Voters.
The Presidents of the colored clubs met yesterday at Eleventh and Morgan streets. Representatives of the various clubs were present.

ports were heard from various clubs. It is claimed that there are now 9,000 colored voters in the clubs. The attack of the colored citizens on the importation of G. W. Bryant to organize the colored voters of this city was designated as the work of men jealous of Bryant's power.

No For Brady.
Members of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club are indignant over the report published this morning that their club had met last night and endorsed Hugh J. Brady candidate for State Senator. They say that a few disreputable members may have informed that candidate but that there was no meeting of the club.

Political Notes.
The Seventeenth Ward Democratic Club will form at Twenty-first street and Franklin avenue at 7 p. m.
The Twenty-fourth Ward Broom Brigade will form at Glasgow and Cass avenues to take part in the parade.
Congressman John J. O'Neill has received the endorsement of the Interstate Association of United States Manufacturers, an organization for the protection of interests against convict labor.

The various Democratic Clubs, which had appointed to-night for a "Kossuth" ticket, have decided to take part in the grand demonstration and meeting at the Court-house.

James Manley is running for re-election as Constable in the Second Ward and feels confident of success. He has a host of business friends working for him. His opponent, John J. Coleman in the chair and J. J. McGarry acting as Secretary.

The Union Indorsed Phil Robas for Sheriff and James P. Appohn for Constable in the Eighth District.

WEDDING PRESENTS.
Locally New Collection of CUT-GLASS, DOLTON, SOLID SILVER WARE, ROLLER WORKSTONES AND DRESSES, FARMER MARBLE WARE, SILVER-PLATED WARE AND CUTLERY, MUSIC BOXES, SEVERE WARE, CLOCKS AND WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELS.

Our low prices will please you.
MEMOR & JACARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.
Send for catalogue; 1500 engravings.

FILLS TWO COLUMNS.
Anschlag's Written History of His Life and Crimes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 5.—Anschlag, the murderer of the Hitchcocks and of old man Fugh, has prepared a written account of his life and crimes, which fills two columns. It differs little from the confessions he has made, except that he gives new details of the butchery of the Hitchcocks, the unfortunate Illinois couple whose fruit farm he coveted. He says that when he saw the deed of the farm made out and signed to him by Hitchcock who expected to get his money in two days, he was seized with the impulse to kill them, as he thought he would have no trouble in holding the land. He killed the husband in the barn with two blows of a sharp hatchet, and then went to the kitchen and murdered the wife in the same manner. Then he buried the bodies two miles, buried them, changed his clothes and calmly went to work on the farm, where he was arrested. He did not have sense enough to even put away Mrs. Hitchcock's head, but she and laid out ready for church next day. The murder of Fugh was also to get possession of the land and money he was supposed to have hoarded.

Remember, if You Wear Glasses, That you can be accurately fitted by the most skillful opticians at the very lowest prices at Mermod & Jaccard Jewellery Co., corner of Broadway and Locust. Steel, \$1; gold, \$5.

AN ASCONDER.
The Books of a Missing Arkansas County Treasurer Reveal a Shortage.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., November 5.—Advice from Little Rock, Ark., says that a further investigation of the books of the missing County Treasurer, H. M. Wolf, shows an apparent deficit of \$1,000. The discovery causes great excitement, as it is believed that a closer examination will reveal an extensive defalcation. The books of J. H. Berry, L. Adams, J. W. Harris and L. Davenport, are sitting the matter thoroughly. It will be remembered that Wolf mysteriously disappeared in September. No trace of him has since been discovered. A hasty examination of his books showed no deficit and it was believed he had become insane during his recent election (he being a candidate for County Treasurer in the third or fourth time) and wandered away. Secret rumors are now afloat concerning him. His 21-year-old son, Robert Wolf, started out in search of his father and was attacked with a knife and while prosecuting the search, he died Friday morning.

\$250,000 Consignment Sale at the Globe.
Several styles men's full suits, \$3.50 and \$4.95.
Splendid easymen and worsted suits, \$7.50 to \$10.
Finest merchant-tailor suits, \$12.00 to \$25.
Gloves, 75c to 75c Franklin avenue.

A FATAL DUEL.
Two Land Speculators in Alabama Settle a Dispute With Pistols.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., November 5.—Information has been received of a fatal duel between two well-known citizens of Elmer County, Ala., at a point near Goodhope. The men, John Ray and W. T. Wilkerson, purchased a large tract of land for speculative purposes last week. When the surveys were made a dispute arose as to who should take possession of a portion of it. Blows followed but the combatants were separated. They met and began firing at each other with pistols. Ray was shot in the heart and instantly killed. Wilkerson was so badly hurt that he only lived long enough to tell the story of the shooting. He was now well known, Ray having been the County Treasurer.

Buyers of Diamonds.
Will do well to examine the splendid stock of mounted and unmounted gems that we offer at prices far below that which they can be obtained for East or West.

MEMOR & JACARD JEWELRY CO., COR. BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

A Stabbing Assault.
Anthony Desseignel and Hugo Fisher got into a row at the last evening at No. 125 Salisbury street, in which the latter was cut in two places. The injuries are not dangerous. Desseignel was arrested.

Hard to beat—Salvation Oil. The great pain exterminator, is very popular. 75c per can.

"SCRATCH FRANCIS"

BECAUSE he gave you cheap gas.

BECAUSE he vetoed bills giving away valuable franchises.

BECAUSE he placed \$8,000,000 of the city bonds to better advantage than any other Mayor ever did.

BECAUSE he rose above party feeling and resisted party pressure by refusing to remove honest and capable public officers to make room for spoilsmen.

BECAUSE he brought the President and Mrs. Cleveland here.

BECAUSE he heads a ticket of young, able, honest, energetic, capable men, who are each specially adapted to fill the position to which he aspires.

BECAUSE he allowed cobwebs to gather over his chair while he was in the East securing a Democratic National Convention.

BECAUSE he has made St. Louis talked about in the East.

BECAUSE he will be elected by the people of the State.

BECAUSE he is honest and incorruptible and his official record is above reproach.

BECAUSE it will be gratifying to you to know after you have repudiated him that you have swallowed a lot of rot about "the ring," which was invented by tricksters and ringsters who couldn't rule him.

BECAUSE it will be a credit to the city, for whose material advancement he has worked night and day, man and boy, for twenty years.

BECAUSE he can talk land, cattle, hogs, horses, minerals, cotton, corn, wheat, manufactures, and everything the State boasts.

BECAUSE he can make a good speech, and is held in esteem by the commercial men of the East.

BECAUSE we want a live man for Governor of Missouri this time—a live St. Louis man, who knows the resources of his State.

BECAUSE David R. Francis is such a man. He is a hustler. Vote for him!

BECAUSE Vote for the strong Democratic ticket he heads. They are all good men, young men, able men, competent men.

BECAUSE He is a product of the city.

BECAUSE He is a live, energetic, sagacious business man.

BECAUSE He has made a rattling Mayor and will make a grand Governor.

BECAUSE His official record is clean and honest.

BECAUSE He has boomed the town year in and year out and will boom the State the same way.

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